COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LAUREL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION)
COMPLAINANT)
v.) CASE NO. 96-144
GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED)
DEFENDANT)

ORDER

On April 9, 1996, Laurel County Board of Education, by counsel, filed a formal complaint against GTE South Incorporated ("GTE") alleging unreasonable practices in refusing to allow the Laurel County Board of Education to attach its lines to GTE's poles. On April 29, 1996, the Commission ordered GTE to satisfy or answer the Complaint. On May 9, 1996, GTE filed an Answer to the Compliant. GTE denies its practices are unreasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that unless comments or a request for a hearing with a detailed statement of issues to be adjudicated are filed within 20 days of the date of this Order, this proceeding will be submitted to the Commission for final decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of July, 1996.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

For the Commission